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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

T. V. O'CONNOR, chairman of the U. S. shipping board seems to be in a hurry to lose his job, a rather unusual malady to afflict a labor faker. T. V. was until recently head of the International Longshoremen's Association. The board, by a bare majority vote, sanctioned the sale of several first class ships to the Dollar Line, for a price far below what the ships could be built for today. In explaining his vote, O'Connor says that the Dollar Line is one hundred per cent American. Hearst backs him up on this, the Willy is playing possum more or less.

T. V. is getting rid of the government owned ships to private interests at the present rate, he will have no shipping board to preside over, but then, the Dollar Line, is known to appreciate labor leaders who do not lead but hinder the work. T. V. is of that type. He is unquestionably America's champion labor traitor. The Dollar Line interests are the bitterest foes of union labor, going to the extent of hiring literary hacks to write magazine stories in glorification of the owners and belittling strike leaders and unions.

ARTHUR BRISBANE does not see any reason why Morgan should not grant a good loan to Italy, the land that "discovered" this country. Brisbane is one of Mussolini's most fervent admirers. He is the literary expression of the American fascist and never tires of singing the praises of the big American plutocrats, such as Ford, Gary, Schwab, and Rockefeller. A good name seems to stick to some people as long as a bad name sticks to a dog. Brisbane still gets away with being considered a "progressive" in some quarters. But he is worse than a reactionary. He is a mental prostitute.

J. H. THOMAS, well-known British labor faker and imperialist, is being widely quoted in the capitalist press because of his speeches decrying strikes and urging round table conferences instead of industrial struggles. "Give us a little of the spirit of 1914" squeals this arch-traitor, while speaking on the present economic situation in England.

THE London Daily Herald carries pictures of the Russian trade union delegates arriving in England for the historic conference which had as its object the development of a plan to bring about a unified international labor movement. While J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden and the yellow socialist wing of the British labor movement are urging class collaboration, the militants are pressing forward, and taking steps to strengthen the unions with a view to more effectively fight the bosses and ultimately solving the social problem, thru the elimination of the capitalists.

THE following incident did not happen in County Cork, but in Butte, Montana. Con Lowry, barber, was charged with the serious offense of having insulted deputy sheriffs Paddy Holland and Jack Kelly, by deliberately and with malice aforethought placing his thumb at the right side of his nostril and wagging the disengaged members provocatively at the deputies, in the meantime making vocal noises that carried an unpleasant intonation to the ears of the pillars of the law. Timothy Nolan defended Lowry but Justice McNamee fined him \$25.00. Con appealed, evidently with the hope of running into a Nordic judge, or at least into one who is not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

THE democrats are still on the hunt for a savior who will lead them out of the wilderness. The leadership of progressive democrats is considered essential in the next presidential campaign. McAdoo is the favorite of the western progressives while Al Smith looks good to the eastern variety. But Al likes his beer and admits it, while McAdoo may like it just as well but does not admit it. Al is the darling of Tammany Hall, and the catholic machine. McAdoo is the reverse. Watch them get together.

GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER PRAISES HINDENBURG, REGRETS HE'S CANDIDATE

BERLIN, April 15.—"We all honor Hindenburg's patriotic good faith and intentions, his personal purity and integrity," declared Fritz Ebert, son of the late president of Germany, in an official statement given to the foreign correspondents today, relating to the election campaign.

COMMUNIST PARTY IN MAY DAY GREETINGS TO WORKERS OF LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES

First of May greetings voicing the solidarity of the Communist workers of the United States with those of Latin-America, have been voiced by the Workers (Communist) Party in a May Day manifesto just issued as follows:

May Day Manifesto to the Workers of Latin-America.

GREETINGS FOR THE FIRST OF MAY!
This is our day, workers of all countries; it is the perfect symbol of our struggle and our aspirations. Out of the very bitterness and hardships of the struggle we have created a workers' holiday which expresses the glorious purpose of the struggle.

Greetings for the First of May!
The observance of May Day began in the United States 39 years ago, when on the first of May, 1886, three hundred and fifty thousand workers throughout the country went on strike in support of their demand for an eight-hour work-day. The brutal acts of repression performed by the American bourgeoisie in this strike—the Haymarket police raid in Chicago, the bomb explosion frame-up, the execution of Parsons and his comrades, the closing of union halls and the breaking up of strike meetings—have graven the First of May into the minds of class conscious workers in every country on earth, and have given it a new meaning. May Day no longer means merely the struggle for an eight-hour day under capitalism. It is the expression of the mighty movement of the workers of all countries which will do away with capitalism, wipe it from the face of the earth by the (Continued on page 3)

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE FOR TRADE UNION UNITY IS IMPORTANT EVENT IN BRITISH LABOR WORLD

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
LONDON, April 15.—Leisure class scandals, the approaching crisis in the mining industry, settlement of the co-operative lockout and negotiations with the Russian trade unions are outstanding facts in the British labor world.

The meaning to labor of such cases as the Dennistoun military sex mart is their revelation of the rottenness of existing society. The vivid picture of (Continued on page 3)

BELIEF FRENCH INCITED ARABS AGAINST BRITON

London Angered Over Lord's Flight

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, April 15.—The bitterly hostile feeling that exists between a section of the French bourgeoisie and the ruling class of England is accentuated by the severe criticism launched against French rule in Syria, by the London press as a result of the stoning of Balfour by a great mass of Arabians. The British are incensed because they believe the precipitate retreat of their ambassador will have a damaging effect on British prestige in the Near East, and will increase French prestige in inverse ratio.

Hostile to Both Powers.
It is even hinted in British official circles that the riot was instigated by the French. If this is true, it must be said that it did not require any great efforts to incite the Arabs against the British. In fact, the natives are hostile to both French and British, but they hate the British more, because they see the latter's power spreading out to bring under the imperial heel peoples of the east from the Golden Horn to the Straits of Malacca.

The Turkish government which is supported by France is making war on the opposition party, which is secretly supported by England. The opposition is believed to be implicated in the Kurdish revolt, a British undertaking having for its aim placing the rich oil territories in Mosul under the control of England.

Would Annihilate Family, Charge.
A possibility that the poison plot attributed to Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 47, of Gary, Ind., may have been aimed at annihilating the two remaining members of her family was raised here today when it became known that the daughter, May, 18, had undergone an examination here following the appearance of symptoms of arsenic poisoning.

WILL PROVIDE 750 ARMED STRIKE-BREAKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Governor Len Small's state police bill, introduced into the legislature by State Senator Barr, was advanced to the third reading and secure sure of passage by a large margin on Thursday.

BULGAR KING GETS TRIMMED WITH BULLETS

"Barber" Did Not Use Much Lather

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
LONDON, April 15.—According to reports of the latest shooting fatality in Bulgaria, King Boris had a close shave. This must be taken literally, as the royal personage had his mustache partly amputated by a bullet which missed penetrating the august anatomy by several hairs.

The capitalist press have blamed the shooting on the Communists, who they admit the marksmen were not visible. The king was on his way to the capital when the incident took place. Two of his aides were killed and his chauffeur was wounded.

One of the generals prominent in the movement that overthrew Stamboulsky in 1923 was killed in the streets of Sofia yesterday. The present government of Bulgaria holds power by the dagger and the bullet and it seems that all the bullets are not flying one way.

On the strength of inspired rumors that a revolution was scheduled to take place in Bulgaria on April 15, the council of ambassadors in Paris permitted the Zankoff government to recruit an additional force of three thousand soldiers to put down any possible uprising. The remnants of Baron Wrangel's troops are quartered there and are available for any dirty work that may be undertaken by the fascists.

COOLIDGE NOTE TO ROMANIA PLEADS FOR BIG BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The Coolidge government has addressed a note to Rumania's white guard government demanding the payment of the forty-two million dollars owed to the United States. The note also speaks for the American oil companies which have had their rights seriously jeopardized by the recent Rumanian mining law.

The government also brought pressure upon Rumania on behalf of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the International Harvester company, and the Wall Street bankers, who had also made loans to Rumania. The capitalists in the loan to Rumania, insisted on receiving large orders for American products to be paid for out of the loans.

The American note objects to recent financial arrangements between Great Britain and Rumania.

SMALL PUSHES COSSACK BILL TO 3RD READING

Will Provide 750 Armed Strike-Breakers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Governor Len Small's state police bill, introduced into the legislature by State Senator Barr, was advanced to the third reading and secure sure of passage by a large margin on Thursday.

The Barr bill was amended to provide a force of 750 state "highway" police, who will have full power to act as sheriffs, to make arrests, and to act in aid of the employers to break strikes. Small's bill was made the order of special business today, and with the governor's support will pass.

The state police will be operated by the state department of public works, according to the bill, and as the department is ruled by a governor appointee, will be under the direction of Small himself.

SEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NOVA SCOTIA MINERS

Women and children of the Nova Scotia coal miners are starving, locked out by the British Empire Steel corporation in its effort to destroy the United Mine Workers' Union, and to reduce wages that are already below the subsistence level.

Workers of the United States must send aid. Many weeks ago the Workers (Communist) Party called upon the working class of America to send assistance. This call is repeated and emphasized. Ask your local union to donate from its treasury. Ask that special assessments be levied. Make collections. Send the money by wire to Nova Scotia, because it is urgently needed. Send contributions to J. B. McLachlan, P. O. Box 260, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Greetings of Solidarity and \$100

J. B. McLachlan, P. O. Box 260, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada. WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA SENDS GREETINGS OF SOLIDARITY TO NOVA SCOTIA MINERS WITH CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIGHTING FUND. WE ARE CALLING UPON WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEND AID.

Earl R. Browder, Acting Secretary, Workers (Communist) Party.

AMERICAN SECTION OF WORKERS INTERNATIONAL AID SENDS GREETINGS TO COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN POLAND

In the name of the revolutionary working class of the United States the International Workers' Aid and the Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland, cabled greetings to the Polish Communist deputy, Stanislaw Lanzutsky, in his prison cell in Przemysl, and expressed the solidarity of the American workers with the persecuted workers of Poland. The cablegram reads:

Prison, Przemysl, Poland. Deputy S. Lanzutsky.

In the name of the many thousands of American workers who have met and demonstrated in protest against the oppression and murder of the Polish workers and national minorities and the persecution of their leaders, at which meetings demands have been and are being made for your full freedom and that of other deputies, Communists and workers in Poland we send you our greetings and expression of solidarity. In all American cities and industrial centers workers are protesting against the terrorism against the Polish workers.

International Workers' Aid, Maurice Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland, Gebert.

FARMERS LOST 5 BILLION LAST YEAR, IS REPORT

Average Income \$671 per Family

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—American farmers actually ran behind, in the year 1924, at least \$14,400,000,000, despite all the hue and cry about their restored prosperity, says Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers National Council, analyzing reports from the federal department of agriculture.

Marsh shows that the combined value of crops and live stock was \$12,404,000,000 in 1924, while the approximate cost of producing them, exclusive of labor of farmers and their families, was \$8,248,000,000. This left an average of \$671.93 per farm family. Federal taxes, payments on interest and principal of \$13,000,000,000 of mortgages and short term debt, payment of insurance, purchase of clothes and food not produced on the farm, upkeep of farms and buildings, support of churches, etc., and savings for old age had to be covered by this pitiful sum. Figuring the minimum average return for the labor of each farm family at \$1,500 for the year, the total due for this farm labor was \$9,300,000,000. Taking from it the \$4,156,000,000 actually received, we have an unpaid difference of \$5,144,000,000.

Marsh argues that if the administration now permits the modification of the packers' consent decree, which now restrains the operations of the food trust, a deadly blow will be dealt the farmers' co-operative marketing enterprises.

DECIDED 40-YEAR SENTENCE HIT POPULARITY OF MORGAN'S ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Word from Honolulu that Major General W. R. Smith, divisional commander at Schofield barracks, of his intention to cut the 40-year and 26-year sentences of Crouch and Trumbull, Communist soldiers, to not more than 3 years each, caused no surprise at the war department in Washington. Headquarters had communicated to Hawaii its opinion that the original action of the court martial had been dangerous to the popularity of the army with congress and the public.

On the other hand, Judge Advocate General Hull finds that he has no authority to stop the trials of the remaining accused radicals at Schofield barracks pending final review of the Crouch and Trumbull cases. Each case will be tried and reviewed independently, but sentences in the remaining cases will probably be light.

PAINLEVE MADE FRENCH PREMIER, CRISIS STILL ON

Predict New Cabinet Will Soon Fall

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PARIS, France, April 15.—President of the Chamber of Deputies Paul Painleve this afternoon accepted the appointment as premier, and immediately commented on an attempt to call a cabinet.

The appointment of Painleve merely prolongs the crisis in French finance and politics, as Painleve belongs to the same coalition which made Herriot premier, and a Painleve cabinet will meet the same opposition in the senate that caused Herriot's downfall.

Caillaux After Job.
Reports that Painleve had telegraphed Joseph Caillaux to come to Paris and would offer him the ministry of finance were confirmed when it was learned that Caillaux left Marnes at noon today for Paris. He announced he would accept as minister of finance if offered the job.

Predictions are made that any cabinet formed by Painleve, who is a member of the radical socialist party, will not last a month. Painleve had previously declined the thrice repeated offer of President Doumergue to form a cabinet, as he knew a stormy time awaited him.

Socialists in Bourgeois Coalition.
The socialists, who have been the bulwark of the bourgeois rule of France by the French bankers and industrialists and who have allowed foreign capitalists to gain greater control over French finances, belong to the majority block of the chamber of deputies. The socialists hold 104 seats, the republican socialists 46, and the radical socialists, who are really the conservative socialists, 149 seats. All are upholders of bourgeois rule.

Painleve did not accept the premiership until he had been assured by the socialists that they would support his bourgeois cabinet, and participate in his government. Under Premier Herriot, the socialists, who they supported the premier, did not accept places in his cabinet.

The socialists made a deal with Painleve that they would take three positions in the cabinet in return for their support of the new ministry.

Crisis Merely Prolonged.
It is being rumored that Herriot will be offered the portfolio of foreign affairs in the new cabinet. The senate has already made it known that it will not support a left bloc government, and thus the present crisis is being prolonged.

Further Illegal Inflation.
The senate is to meet this afternoon to "legalize" an increase in the paper franc circulation by four billion (\$200,000,000). This will cover the present illegal inflation which was recently exposed. The officials of the Bank of France refused to issue another weekly statement, which it admitted will show still further illegal circulation, and threatened to close the bank unless the illegal issue was "legalized."

America Owns Ruhr.
M. Colrat, who was a minister in Poincare's cabinet, said in a statement on the control of France by international bankers by means of the Dawes plan: "The Ruhr now belongs to Americans and Englishmen. It would be folly to install a government in France which might cause prejudice to Anglo-Saxon investments."

Chamber for Inflation.
PARIS, April 15.—An effort by Deputy Louis Marin to have the four billion franc increase law of the Bank of France declared illegal was rejected by the chamber with a vote of 285 to 164.

Allen Angry at Losing Pet.
WICHITA, Kan., April 15.—Former Governor Henry J. Allen, who was defeated for re-election because he supported the industrial court law, declared the decision of the United States supreme court abolishing the power of his pet was "most reactionary."

Population of U. S. Increases 100
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The population of the United States will be 113,500,000 by July, figures compiled here indicate.

NEW MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Medical science made fresh strides today when for the first time the negative of an X-ray photograph taken in New York city was received here over telegraph wires. It demonstrated, X-ray experts said, the possibility of an X-ray diagnosis of an injury or ailment by a specialist distantly removed from the patient.

The picture required seven minutes in transmission. Specialists said it was received so clearly and distinctly that it could readily be used by any surgeon or doctor for diagnostic purposes.

WAR VET DYING AFTER ATTACK BY KLAN POLICE

Civil Liberties Sends Protest to W. Va.

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Immediate investigation and prosecution of the leaders of the mob which attacked Lawson McMillon, world war veteran, at Marlinton on Friday," is demanded of Governor Howard M. Gore of West Virginia, in a telegram by the American Civil Liberties Union. McMillon was ambushed by a mob led by Lincoln Cochran, town sergeant of Cass, West Virginia, and beaten up so severely that he had to be removed to a hospital where he is in a critical condition.

Klan Did It.
"The brutal attack on McMillon," says the telegram, "presumably resulted from the dismissal on April 8, of charges against McMillon growing out of the Ku Klux Klan attack on him at Cass last October." Sergeant Cochran was also responsible for the October attack, the union charges. The original assault took place when McMillon, with Cochran's permission, started to speak in public in answer to a warning by the Ku Klux Klan that he must "get work or leave town." Assaulted by Law Officers.
When he started to speak he was assaulted by Cochran, Justice of the Peace J. B. Sutton, Constable James Belcher, then arrested, charged with breach of the peace and finally the case dismissed April 8.

T. U. E. L. CALLS UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE OF TEXTILE MILL WORKERS AT LAWRENCE, APRIL 26

To All Textile Unions, All Shop Committees, All Textile Mills and Groups,
To All Militant Textile Workers!

Greetings:—Never in the history of the textile industry was UNITY more necessary for the workers than now. Not only have wages been cut from ten to twenty per cent, but the introduction of speeding-up systems has compelled the textile operator in every department to do twice as much work for less wages.

Fight the Speed-Up.

The introduction of the magazine loom and speeding-up in the textile mills has thrown thousands of textile workers on the streets, while the textile millionaires are using the unemployment, thus created, to still further reduce wages and to increase the exploitation of the textile workers.

The mill owners are organized in their associations. They have cut wages in one mill at a time, in one locality at a time, until today, in the cotton mills over 70,000 textile workers are getting 10 and 20 per cent less wages while doing twice as much work. The worsted mills will be next, unless we ORGANIZE TO RESIST.

Workers Practically Unorganized.

The textile workers are for the most part unorganized. Helplessly we watched the mill barons cut wages in city after city, in mill after mill. Some weavers struck—stayed out for a few weeks—then returned, DEFEATED.

While the great mass of textile workers are unorganized, the few weak and small unions are competing with each other. These textile unions have been unable to rally the masses around them or to mobilize the textile workers for the struggle.

Therefore, a UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE OF TEXTILE WORKERS has been called to meet in LAWRENCE, MASS., at IDEAL HALL, 180 ESSEX ST., SUNDAY, APRIL 28, at 10 A. M.

All Unions Invited.

All textile unions are invited. YOUR union is invited. We will not create another and dual union. Our aim is to UNITE all existing textile unions and have them AMALGAMATE into ONE POWERFUL INDUSTRIAL UNION OF TEXTILE WORKERS.

ALL textile committees are invited. ALL mills are asked to send delegates. Get a group together in the mill where you work and have them send a delegate. Take up a small collection to pay the railroad fare.

Agenda of Conference.

The agenda of the conference will include: (1) Organization of shop committees in every mill. (2) Amalgamation of existing unions. (3) United front action to resist wage-cutting and speeding-up systems. (4) Action on unemployment. (5) Child labor. (6) Relief for striking textile workers. (7) Defense of free speech and assemblage and of the right to organize. (8) Local united front committees of textile workers.

Attached to this call you will find a CREDENTIAL. SEND A DELEGATE! COME TO LAWRENCE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26. ORGANIZE—ORGANIZE AND FIGHT!

Trade Union Educational League of the Textile Industry,
Joseph Manley, Organizer, Eastern District.

CREDENTIAL
TEXTILE WORKERS' UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE,
Ideal Hall, 180 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.,
Sunday, April 26, 1935, at 10:30 A. M.

To the Secretary of the Conference—
Greeting:—The following delegates will represent our organization (or mill) at the Textile Workers' United Front Conference in Lawrence:

Name..... Address.....
Name..... Address.....
Name..... Address.....
Name of Union.....
Mills represented..... 3).....
..... 4).....
Fraternal yours,

(SEAL)
(Organization or Group).....
(Address and City).....

Note:—Any militant textile worker may represent his mill or group.
Cut out and mail to:

John J. Ballam,
P. O. Box 3167,
Boston, Mass.

The following delegates have been elected to the United Front Conference of Textile Workers at Lawrence, Mass., Sunday, April 26:

Name..... Address.....
Name..... Address.....
Name..... Address.....
Fraternal yours,

City..... Secretary

ANGLO-RUSSIAN JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR UNITY ESTABLISHED

LONDON, April 15.—The official report of the Anglo-Russian trade union conference which was held here recently, recommends the establishment of a joint advisory council to provide co-operation between Russian and British trade union movements and also for joint efforts to induce the Amsterdam International to agree to a free, unconditional and immediate conference with the representatives of the Russian trade union movement.

With the backing of the powerful British and Russian trade unions the movement for a unified international is now expected to proceed rapidly to a successful fulfillment. The reactionaries on the continent who are blocking the road to unity will not be able to hold back their own rank and file. The British unions are the principal support of the Amsterdam International.

Black Jack and Hell And Maria Boost War Plans Before Plutocrats

General John J. Pershing, tool of big business in its efforts to militarize the country, in speeches here told of his work in preparing for a conscripted army of American workers at the outbreak of the next war. Pershing advocated a military nucleus of officers in each community, to hold the whip over the next forcibly drafted army. "The reserve officers must aim for perfection to meet any emergency for which they may be called," Pershing said.

Pershing went to the circus, and spoke before the members of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon in the Hotel La Salle. Vice-president Charles Dawes had Pershing in tow during his Chicago visit, and endorsed his militaristic schemes.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

WHEN THE BOSS SABOTAGES IT IS GOOD BUSINESS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—When the workers in the lumber industry unite, that is a crime, called criminal syndicalism. When they slow down on production, that is a crime, called sabotage.

When the owners of the lumber industry unite it shows what good business men they are. When they slow down on production it is because of an economic necessity.

One law for the workers, another for the exploiters.

Over a year ago the government talked about proceeding against the Douglas Fir Lumber and Exploitation association as a combination in restraint of trade. But nothing was done.

Sabotaging Production.
When prices are not high enough, the lumber magnates agree to close down for a time in order to force prices up. They are now running most mills on a four-day-week basis for this reason.

Now a plan is under way, coming apparently from the Coos Bay district, to consolidate some 75-lumber companies under one ownership. This is probably the forerunner of a series of consolidations which will place the entire lumber industry of the northwest under one corporate ownership.

Herbert Hoover has just placed a number of Pacific coast lumbermen on a lumber export committee which is to act as an advisory board to aid the department of commerce in promoting the sale of lumber abroad.

Among them are Hammond of San Francisco, a name well known to the San Pedro I. W. W., and Osgood of Tacoma, who celebrated the new year by discharging every man who dared to take a holiday that day, and in whose plant many men have been seriously injured lately because of lack of proper safeguards about machines and sawdust burners.

Major George of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company, head of the Douglas Fir Exploitation body, has just bought a new home for \$75,000. Most of his employees get \$3.40 a day for a four-day week. It would take one of these employees at this rate over 106 years to earn this much money.

Wobly Union Feeble.

As present the workers in the lumber industry are almost unorganized. The A. F. of L. organization is dead. The I. W. W. is feeble and has lost the little it once won. The L. L. L. is a sea urchin, controlled by the bosses, always willing to accept a wage cut.

There has been some attempt at Everett to organize lumber mill workers under the A. F. of L. and so far Bill Short's State Federation of Labor has not had time to smash it, being too busy aiding Seattle fakers to expel Communists.

American Fleet to Begin Terrorizing In Pacific Today

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—The most powerful war fleet ever assembled, including 145 ships manned by 45,000 men, left San Francisco today to practice war maneuvers in the Pacific.

While sixteen admirals loiter leisurely on the deck of the steamship Seattle, which left yesterday, the fleet will show the other world powers the dominance held by the American navy over Pacific waters. The maneuvers will center around Hawaii. The Seattle carries the high navy officials who will take no part in the war maneuvers but will act as "umpires."

Penniless "Prince" Won't Work.
NEW YORK, April 15.—"Prince" Felix Youssouppoff, one time a wealthy landowner in Russia, is here endeavoring to secure two portraits by Rembrandt which Joseph Widener of Philadelphia secured from him. The "prince" claims he loaned out the portraits on a chattel mortgage, whereas Widener claims he bought them outright. Youssouppoff gave the pictures in return for a loan, as he was destitute, he declared.

The "prince" has refused to return to Soviet Russia to work for his living. He still has faint hopes of getting his estates back, he said, and is working for the downfall of the Soviet government.

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two will make a better Communist of you.

SEE CAL'S HAND IN RAIL MERGER OF SWERINGENS

His Appointee Decides Billion Dollar Deal

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The greatest railroad merger in modern transportation history hung in the balance here today as the Interstate Commerce Commission began consideration of the Van Sweringen plans for consolidating five big roads into a single unified system. It is a "billion dollar" proposition. Billion Dollars Involved.

The properties involved contain more than 16,000 miles of tracks and sidings, and embrace the Erie, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickel Plate, the Hocking Valley and the Pere Marquette, operating in ten states. The total estimate of investment in these properties is \$1,081,000,000.

The commission was confronted at the outset with a demand from minority stockholders in the C. & O. that the proceedings be continued until the chancery court at Richmond passes on the legality of the merger. Thomas B. Gay, their attorney presented his argument today and was followed by W. A. Colston, attorney for the Van Sweringens brothers.

Cal's Commissioner R. R. Director. Sitting with the commission for the first time was Thomas F. Woodlock, whose nomination the senate twice refused to confirm. He is a former director in the Pere Marquette. At the time of his nomination the commission was understood to be split five to five on the proposed merger. It is well known in Washington that Woodlock insisted on appointing Woodlock because of his interest in merging the railroads.

The Nickel Plate, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Hocking Valley are the nucleus for the proposed trust, which provides arteries in the country's main sweep of traffic from western gateways, besides an outlet to the port of New York and routes giving direct access from Norfolk and Newport News to the tip of the lower Michigan peninsula.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Minority stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad lost the first round today in their fight to block the gigantic Van Sweringen railroad merger, when the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to grant a postponement of hearings on the proposed consolidation.

PLAN CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST KLAN EX-DRAGON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—

With the report of pathologists indicating death was due to mercurial poisoning, an official inquest was to be conducted today by Coroner Paul F. Robinson into the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, victim of an alleged criminal attack charged in five indictments to D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Ku Klux Klan leader.

The outcome of the coroner's inquest will determine whether or not the grand jury will be asked to indict Stephenson on more serious charges, according to County Prosecutor Remy. While the poison said to have caused Miss Oberholzer's death was self-administered, the prosecutor was considering filing charges of murder, accessory before the fact and accessory after the fact.

Should a murder charge be filed it will be based on Stephenson's alleged refusal of medical aid to the girl, the prosecution announced.

Stephenson was silent on Miss Oberholzer's death. Both the defendant and his counsel refused to comment when officially informed by the county prosecutor's office that she had died.

Eph Inman, defense counsel, will appear in court tomorrow to hear the ruling of Judge James A. Collins on the defense's motion to quash all charges, he said.

If the court rules against Stephenson, the defendant must enter a plea to all charges.

Called as the first witness in the coroner's official inquiry into the death of Miss Oberholzer, Dr. John K. Kingsbury recited under oath today details given him by the girl of the alleged attack on her by D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Ku Klux Klan leader.

As Stephenson lay asleep in a Hammond, Ind., hotel Miss Oberholzer slipped his revolver from its holster and planned to shoot her alleged assailant, Dr. Kingsbury, in his sworn statement, said the girl told him. Abandoning this plan, Miss Oberholzer pointed the revolver at her own temple, but decided on poison as a surer means of ending her life, physician told the coroner.

Execute 20 Kurds.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—Sheik Said, leader of the Kurdistan rebels, is reported to have been captured by the Turks. Twenty more Kurds who participated in the British incited uprising against the Turks have been executed.

Capitalism Can Show no Symptom of Improvement Thruout the British Isles

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, as Germany staggers under the heavy burdens inflicted by the Morgan-Dawes plan, and the French franc hovers on the brink of chaos, little attention is given to conditions in Great Britain. This land, at least, is held by capitalist apologists to be an impregnable citadel of capitalism.

Great Britain certainly will continue to be a capitalist stronghold if the leaders of the British labor party can have their say. These include especially J. H. Thomas, who was secretary for the colonies in the recent "labor" government, and J. Ramsay MacDonald, the late premier himself, with others like Frank Hodges and Philip Snowden. Thomas repeats the stand of this "socialist" wing of British imperialism when he declares that if he had the power to put socialism into operation by his own vote, he would refuse to do it, "because the majority of the people do not believe in it."

The Thomas-MacDonald brand of socialism, under "labor rule," consisted of an open alliance with British imperialism; in fact, in the case of oppressed Egypt, these two worthies even outdid the Tories. They uphold the British capitalist dictatorship as against the dictatorship of the British workers thru a Soviet republic.

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall," is the motto alike," declares John L. Balderston in the New York World, "of Stanley Baldwin for the property-owning classes, and J. H. Thomas and Frank Hodges for the workers."

Balderston, of course, knows he is committing a falsehood when he says that Thomas, Hodges, Snowden or MacDonald speak for the British workers. The report of the British trade union delegation to Russia is conclusive proof of this. This writer lies as much in this instance, as he does when he verbally proclaims that, "It is certain that in this new post-war world the old shibboleths of capitalists and workers alike are as out of date as the mid-nineteenth century dogmas of Karl Marx, which are worshipped as gospel texts by the Communists of Moscow."

This writer, like capitalism itself, would like to hide his head ostrich-like in oblivion and dodge the truths of Marxism and Leninism that are conquering the world for the working class.

In this England of Baldwin and MacDonald, according to Lloyd George's recent tearful confession in the house of commons, there is nowhere to be found any real symptom of improvement; 25 per cent of British pre-war foreign trade and 15 to 20 per cent of pre-war national income has disappeared.

While the British press frantically points to Soviet rule, charging that the recovery of industry and agriculture there is not as rapid as it should be, it is admitted that production in England, untouched by the ravages of external and civil war and intervention, is today below what it was in 1913.

There are today 1,259,000 registered unemployed workers in Great Britain, who have received more than a billion and a half dollars in doles since the war. Efforts to ship these jobless workers to Canada and Australia offer no solution since both of those colonies have unemployed problems of their own. To refuse this amelioration of the sufferings of the workless would produce a worse crisis than the present drain upon the treasury.

The temporary safety of British capitalism rests in the ability of the Baldwin, Asquiths and Lloyd Georges to unite with Thomas, Hodges, MacDonald and Snowden, in a Tory-liberal-labor-socialist bloc against the interests of the workers. That is what the World's correspondent means when he says, "United We Stand; Divided We Fall!" But even the British working class will develop sufficient strength to throw off the yoke of the "united opposition" of capitalism. That is what helps develop a serious crisis in England, as well as in Germany and France. The struggle for bread is as keen in the British Isles as it is on the continent. Capitalism has its troubles everywhere.

IRON WORKERS DISCOVER OPEN SHOP TRICKERY

But 2,500 Men May Strike May 31

Structural iron jobs involving \$50,000,000 worth of contracts in Chicago, among them the addition to the Morrison hotel, the new Palmer House and the Bismarck block, may be tied up on May 31 by a strike of the 2,500 members of the Iron Workers' union for a raise in pay of 25 cents an hour.

The open shop Iron League has been stalling negotiations along from month to month, and altho the union has been seeking a new wage scale for a year or so, the Iron League hung back. Now it is trying to evade any increase by saying that the agreement which will expire May 31, provides that the present scale would remain effective—according to their argument, for another year—if a new one is not negotiated by Feb. 28.

However, the agreement merely provides that the present scale shall be effective if no new one is set before Feb. 28, but only until a new one is set—and the union contends that there is no automatic renewal of the old scale for any fixed term, but a mere permission for continued work at the old scale until a new one is agreed upon.

The iron workers are said to have received a lesson upon why the open shop Iron League contractors dilly-dallied over a new contract until after Feb. 28.

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SOVIET ENVOY PROTESTS WHITES IN CHANG'S ARMY

Sino-Russian Treaty Claimed Violated

PEKIN, China, April 15.—Recruitment of Russian white guards into the armies of Chang-Tao-Lin, Manchurian war lord, was the subject of a protest lodged today with the Chinese government by L. Karakhan, Soviet ambassador to China.

In support of his protest, Karakhan cites a clause of the Sino-Russian agreement of last year, providing for the liquidation of the czarist forces in the Chinese armies. He demands the immediate dismissal of the white detachments, asserting that failure to carry out the provisions of the treaty cannot be otherwise interpreted by Russia except as a case of bad faith, and a policy likely to render abortive a future conference.

Capitalist interests in China are active in trying to create difficulties in the relations between Peking and Moscow.

HOLDERS OF RUSSIAN CZAR'S BONDS WORRYING ABOUT MAZUMA

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Holders of more than \$3,000,000 in Imperial Russian bonds, issued before the war, today sought the assistance of Attorney General Sargent in collecting from Russian money now held by the alien property custodian.

The bonds were sold to American bankers with the acquiescence of the state department. Sargent promised to co-operate with bondholders and said he would immediately investigate the best methods of collection.

YOUNG WORKERS PROTEST ARREST OF HAWAIIANS

New York League Fights School Dope

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Young Workers League of District No. 2 is calling a protest mass meeting for Friday, April 17, at Stuyvesant Casino to protest against the introduction of religious training in the public schools of this city and also against the attempt of the American imperialists to imprison for life eight young Hawaiian Communists for no other crime than being members of a Communist organization.

The two issues that occasioned the call of this meeting are issues that involve the entire working class country over and should be responded to by every militant worker in this city. First, the introduction of religious training in the city public schools, is an attempt to further poison the minds of the children of the working class and make willing and submissive slaves of them. While the persecution of eight young Communists in Hawaii is an attempt on the part of the American imperialists to crush the revolutionary movement of the working class the world over.

Workers Protest.

The workers of this country must voice their protest against both religious training in the schools and the attempt to put out of the way eight of the best fighters of the revolutionary youth of Hawaii.

It is the duty of every workman and workwoman, of every young worker, to come and demonstrate their protest and determination to fight these new onslaughts of the world bourgeoisie. Let us put a halt to the murderous hands of American imperialism and the attempt to poison the minds of the children of the workers with "opium of the people," as Lenin expressed himself on religion.

Prominent Communists Speak.

The speakers will be Ludwig Lore, editor of the Volksstimme; Jack Stachel, district organizer of the Young Workers League; Herbert Zam, Sam Don, in Yiddish, and Morris Spector, who spoke at the Lenin Memorial at Madison Square Garden for the Junior section of the Young Workers League.

Admission will be free, and workers are urged to bring their children of school age with them.

ALLEGED SOVIET JAPAN TREATY SCARES LONDON

LONDON, April 15.—The British foreign office still continues its anti-Soviet campaign with undiminished vigor. The latest attack on the Soviet Union is in the publication of an inspired story alleging to be a summary of a secret protocol between Russia and Japan providing for certain mutually favorable conditions in the event either country became embroiled with another nation.

According to the foreign office story, the Soviet government makes certain concessions to Japan in return for which the latter agrees not to recognize the cession of Bessarabia to Roumania and promises to back Soviet before the league of nations interests involved in previous decisions by that body.

The chief importance of the story is, the fear of Soviet power, which hangs over the British ruling class.

Hungary Britain's Ward.

LONDON, April 15.—The influence of Austen Chamberlain was able to cause the failure of ratification of the trade agreement signed between Soviet Russia and Hungary but never ratified by the Hungarian government.

April 13 was set as a time limit on ratification. The Hungarian government asked for more time but Moscow made stipulations which showed that it did not consider a treaty with the Horthy government a matter of vital importance. Hungary recognized the Soviet regime when the labor party government of Britain was in office.

Abolish Segregated District; Now It'll Be Crime All Over

DECATUR, Ill., April 15.—The Decatur Review today resumed its usual make-up after a week of segregating crime news to one place on the bottom of page 1.

WORKERS DONATE FOR MINERS IN STORM DISTRICT

Labor Defense Plea for Funds Answered

About fifty delegates from various workers' organizations, including Machinists, Carpenters, Wood Turners, Food Workers and other unions, Lithuanian, Slovak and Jewish fraternal organizations, and Workers Party and Young Workers' League branches, attended the last meeting of the Chicago Council for Labor Defense and Relief.

Local secretary, William F. Kruse, reported on the results of the March 20th International Unity Demonstration, and outlined the two new campaigns in which the organization is involved.

Collect Storm Relief. The first of these is in behalf of the working class victims of the tornado which recently raged thru that section of the southern Illinois mining belt which is the home of the most militant section of the miners' union. The Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which spent a fortune in trying to hang the strikers at Herrin, is not likely to pass up such a chance to discriminate against working class fighters thru its relief agencies. There must be working class relief to working class militants.

Circulate "Pay Envelopes." The method by which this fund is to be collected quickly is thru the circulation of thousands of "pay envelopes." In party branches and other organizations these are distributed, three to a member, one of them being filled immediately by the member and returned to the Defense-Relief delegate, who brings it to the local office. The two (or more) are used for collection from shop mates and neighbors and are turned in at the following meetings. One per cent of the weekly wage is asked for, one cent on the dollar, and the response has been very gratifying.

It was brot out that some branches, following the usual course of merely announcing communications under the report of the executive, did not follow the procedure outlined. The delegates were instructed to insist that the collection plan must be made very plain, that the reading of the letter, and that it be carried out in detail immediately.

Jewish Branches Show Interest. Comrade Clara Gabin reported that the Jewish branches showed keen interest in the plan and that a good sum would be collected at each of the meetings to be held next week.

Comrade J. Goebel promised to organize a corps of German speakers from his branch to cover meetings of the various Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Societies. Representatives of other languages promised to make up lists of meetings of similar societies so that they could be covered.

George Maurer, national secretary reported on the national situation as to miners' relief and Irish famine relief. He stated that the San Francisco I. W. A. had immediately sent a check for \$100 and had already collected a large amount of clothing which would be shipped to our representative in the storm area, Ross White of Sesser, who is president of the miners' union local there.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary bring in a comprehensive plan for clothing and food stuff collection at the next meeting to be held Friday, April 24, at Greek Workers' Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Several meetings and affairs favorable to the collection of money were announced and committees appointed to cover them. Unrepresented branches were also allotted to committee members.

The second big undertaking will be a meeting for Irish famine relief to be held at North Side Turner Hall on Friday night, May 8. This is to be advertised mainly at the Mary MacSwiney meeting on April 27, at the May Day meeting, and by a general distribution and posting on Sunday, May 3. John Patrick McCarthy, just returned from the famine area will be the chief speaker.

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GREETINGS TO LATIN-AMERICA

(Continued from page 1)

power of the proletarian dictatorship, and usher in the new day of Communism.

Greetings for the First of May! The Workers (Communist) Party extends greetings to its sister parties, to all toilers, and especially to the workers and peasants of Latin-America, victims like us of the insatiable profit-hunger of American capitalism.

Not content with exploiting the workers at home, American capital is penetrating more and more surely into Latin-America, striving to absorb the entire Western hemisphere into a single economic system dominated by Wall Street. Along with this "peaceful penetration" goes the Monroe doctrine: America for the financial kings of Wall Street! Wall Street is carrying out a vast empire for itself. The United States government is a mere tool in the hands of Wall Street. In the interests of Wall Street, Cuba has been made a virtual colony, Porto Rico has been seized and has been subjected. American marines have landed in Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and Haiti and Santo Domingo have been put under the orders of the United States navy department. Mexico is constantly threatened with military intervention and even now the American firms in Mexico try to treat their employees almost like a colonial people. In Venezuela, the United States government lends full support to the bloody dictatorship of Juan Vicente Gomez. Ecuador and Bolivia are practically American "spheres of influence." Chile and Peru are played off against each other for the sake of nitrates. Ever more and more deeply into the countries further to the south pushes American imperialism, engaging in conflict with the equally rapacious British imperialism for the chance to monopolize the oil lands, mines, industries and markets of Latin-America.

The most significant fact confronting all the workers of the Western hemisphere on this First of May, 1935, is the growing domination of American imperialism. In practically every country of the hemisphere, the rule of the privileged classes is supported or maintained by the power of American imperialism.

The struggles for national liberation are struggles against American imperialism. The fight of the peasants for the

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American imperialism bars the way to every movement for liberty and human progress in the western world. American imperialism represents the interests of the ruling capitalists in the United States, not the laboring masses. Those interests are directed against the workers in this country just as they are directed against you. Here as everywhere else, a class struggle is going on between workers and capitalists. Wall Street is our enemy no less than yours.

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PORTUGAL'S ARMY TURNING RED AS HUNGER PINCHES

Even Officers Preach Open Rebellion

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The letter, written by Jose de Barros Norfolk, declares in part: "The soldiers are half starved and the officers poverty stricken under their gilt braid. The recompense to the army for putting down strikes and uprisings, and reducing the working-classes to order, is the misery in which officers and their families live, and stark hunger among the men."

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COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL URGES CHINESE MASSES TO UNITE UNDER BANNER OF REDS AND KUOMINGTANG

MOSCOW, April 15.—In a manifesto addressed by the Communist International to the masses of the Chinese people, it is stated that the Comintern (Communist International) mourns, together with the Chinese people, the death of the Chinese people's leader, whose name is endeared to the toilers of the world.

Then, after reviewing in detail Sun Yat Sen's life work beginning with his struggle against the Manchus and ending with his death, the manifesto proceeds to declare that Sun Yat Sen has become the symbol of the East that has entered upon the path of struggle against the enslavement by the imperialistic countries of Europe and America.

Kuomintang and Reds Must Unite On this day of sorrow of the death of their leader, the Comintern calls upon the workers and peasants of China to close their ranks around the national revolutionary party of the Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China and carry on the struggle started tens of years ago by the now deceased leader, fighting the imperialists striving to vitiate the position of the great leader of the party by pushing it to compromises.

Support Chinese Liberation Move In an appeal to the workers of the world, the Comintern calls upon them "in the face of the death of the gallant champion of the liberation of the oppressed, to close their ranks, to support the national liberative movement of the toilers of China, not to allow their respective bourgeois classes to tear to pieces the four hundred million Chinese people."

Profintern Statement A similar manifesto, addressed to the toiling masses of China, has been issued by the Profintern (International of Red Labor Unions). This organization calls upon the Chinese trade-unions to continue Sun Yat Sen's work, declaring that they can rely on the assistance of the revolutionary workers of all countries. The Profintern exhorts the Chinese trade-unions to strengthen their organizations, getting into closer connection with the international revolutionary labor movement.

Red Aid Sends Message In the name of five million organized workers and peasants, the executive committee of the International Revolutionary Fighters' Relief converts its sympathies and condolences to the executive committee of the Kuomintang and declares that "the imperishable political will of Sun Yat Sen adds strength to the firm resolution of the Profintern (the above-mentioned labor relief organization) to extend its slogans of relief of the slaves of the capital also to those millions of workers and peasants of China who cherish the idea of the international solidarity of the toilers. "Everlasting memory to the best son of the Chinese people"—concluded this manifesto.

Youth Issue Statement The executive committee of the Communist International of Youth, the central committee of the Russian Lenin's Communist Union of Youth, the board of directors of the society for the promotion of the air fleet, and a number of other political and social organizations have wired to the Kuomintang messages of deep sympathy and condolences.

The Communist University for the Toilers of the East hoisted mourning flags.

Russo-Oriental Trade Body Meets A special memorial session of the Russo-Oriental chamber of commerce was held at the people's commissariat of foreign affairs, with the participation of representatives of the Communist International, the central committee of the Russian Communist Party, the Chinese and Mongolian missions, the Chinese, Persian and Afghan merchants, Messrs. Lejawa, Frumkin, acting people's commissariat of foreign trade and other prominent men.

Mr. Hodoroff, vice-chairman of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Rotstein, member of the collegium of the people's commissariat of foreign affairs, were the principal speakers. They dwelt on the activities of Dr.

Russo-Chinese Fair at Harbin Promises Exchange of Trade HARBIN, April 15.—At a recent session of the Chinese section of the committee of the joint Russo-Chinese exhibition to be held soon at Harbin, it was decided to send a delegation to ask for a prompt solution of the question of a special low tariff on Chinese railways for the transport of exhibits and also the exemption from customs duties of goods brought to the exhibition, with the provision that should such goods be sold at the exhibition their owner would have to pay the corresponding duty.

Further, it was decided to ask Mr. Li Chia-so, Chinese representative at Moscow, for his good offices in obtaining the same facilities from the competent Soviet authorities.

With a view to acquainting the Chinese business circles with the aims and object of the pending Harbin exhibition, it was decided expedient to proceed without delay to the issuance of information bulletins in the Chinese language.

Soviet Exhibit at French Fair Gained Cordial Reception PARIS, France, April 15.—Mdivani, trade representative of the U. S. S. R. in France, states that he has been highly gratified at the reception the Soviet representatives have met with at Lyons fair. The fair committee arranged a banquet in honor of the Soviet guests.

The Soviet pavilion is practically the only one among the foreign pavilions which has been attracting considerable interest on the part of the visiting public.

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NORTH CHINA IS GRIEVED AT SUN YAT SEN'S DEATH

English Paper Calls Him a Hero

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Stating that an element of quite exceptional importance has been eliminated from the mechanism of Chinese politics with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death, the North China Daily News foresees that this event is bound to bring about substantial changes in all the prospects lying before this country. The English paper pays a high tribute to the deceased leader who, as this organ admits, was ever inspired by the great idea of regenerating his country and to whom China owes the overthrow of autocracy.

The North China Daily News concludes that there may be created such a situation as to justify many of Sun Yat Sen's deeds which now may perhaps seem only to be caprices or may appear to have been dictated by sheer unwillingness to compromise, and that in the future Sun Yat Sen will be recognized by all as a hero, just as he is acclaimed as such now by his followers.

Our Readers' Views Another Season for Nuts. To the DAILY WORKER:—Here is an example of the way the retail merchants here in Oakland, Cal., work the glibbie "public." Due to light-headedness, a heavy hat and our glorious California climate, I decided I should like to invest in a straw hat, having noted that they were beginning to creep forth on several display counters about a week ago. Of a sudden all disappeared from sight. Inquiry brought forth the following from a member of the Merchants' Association, whose counter was bare of "straws."

Customer: "Hello! No straw hats, what's wrong?" Merchant: "Well, you see we have them, but were compelled to withdraw them from display, as the Merchants' Association decided that April 23 was to be Straw Hat Day and no display before that day, so we have them in the basement, and if you insist on a purchase now, why of course, we are allowed to serve you."

Customer: "Well, I'll think it over. I may wait another year, good day!" G. Ellis.

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JOINT SUN YAT MEETING HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Workers Party, Kuomintang Speakers

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Four hundred Communists, sympathizers and members of the Kuomintang packed the Grand Fraternity Hall to honor the memory of the great Chinese revolutionary leader, Sun Yat Sen. The meeting was held under the auspices of Philadelphia Local Workers (Communist) Party. Comrade R. Baker, secretary of the Workers Party of Philadelphia, acted as chairman and pointed out that the meeting was one of the many held throughout the country by the Workers Party as a demonstration of proletarian solidarity with the great Chinese revolutionary movement against world imperialism led by the Kuomintang. Comrade S. Sklaroff in the name of the executive committee of the Workers Party expressed sympathy for the great loss to the Chinese proletariat in the death of Sun Yat Sen and called upon them to close ranks in their battle against world imperialism.

Chinese Speaker. J. M. Lau, member of the Kuomintang, spoke in Chinese on the life of Sun Yat Sen and the aims of the Kuomintang party. His speech was translated by J. A. Pau and was received with tremendous applause by the audience.

Comrade I. Amter spoke at length on the Soviet policy in the Far East and outlined the various economic and political factors determining the movement of the Chinese masses as embraced in the Kuomintang and the great movements of the masses in the Far East who are beginning to turn upon the Communist International as the real leader of their struggle.

Amter dealt at length with American imperialism and especially stressed the savage sentences passed upon the two young Communist soldiers who were sentenced to long prison terms for forming a Communist League in Hawaii. After the speeches the following resolution was introduced from the floor and passed with a unanimous rising vote:

We send our greetings to Comrades Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull and the six other indicted comrades. Your fight, comrades, will be an inspiration to the workers of Hawaii to continue the fight. The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers League will do everything in their power to rally the workers and poor farmers of this country to your cause and will not rest till under the leadership of the Communist International the workers and poor peasants of all countries have put an end to capitalist rule and have established the power of the workers and poor peasants the world over in the form of Soviet governments.

We, revolutionary workers of Philadelphia, assembled at Grand Fraternity Hall on Sunday, April 12, emphatically protest against the savage term of imprisonment inflicted upon our two comrades and categorically demand that they be released.

Workers Communist Party.
Young Workers League.

Kuomintang Holds Memorial.

Philadelphia local of the Kuomintang held elaborate memorial services in the afternoon in the Dumont's theater. The meeting was attended by about 600 people, mostly Chinese workers, and among them many members and sympathizers of the Workers Party. The theater was beautifully decorated in accordance with the Chinese custom. The stage was arranged with several large pictures of Sun Yat Sen surrounded by a large array of flowers and bouquets from various organizations, among them a bouquet of red roses from the Workers Party. Luther Lee, chairman of the local Kuomintang, opened the meeting and introduced a number of speakers in Chinese and English.

The splendid spirit of co-operation shown in these two memorial meetings by the local Kuomintang and the Workers Party will lead to the establishment of friendly relationship of the two organizations.

The Workers Party of Philadelphia is holding its next meeting Sunday, April 19, at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St. Simon Pelsin of New York will speak on "Proletarian Art and Culture." This meeting will be held in the evening and will be followed by questions and a discussion. Admission is free.

Salzman Speaks For Y. W. L. at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, April 19

The Young Workers League of Cleveland will hold a general membership meeting April 19 at the party headquarters. Comrade Max Salzman, member of the National Executive Committee, will report on shop nuclei and the immediate tasks of the Cleveland League. This meeting will be one of the most important meetings held by the Cleveland League. A 100 per cent attendance is expected. In addition to Comrade Salzman, a report of the working area branch will be rendered by Comrade Papen.

Nation-Wide May Day Demonstrations

INQUIRIES and information coming into the national office of the Workers Party regarding this year's May Day celebration indicate a nationwide demonstration that will surpass any previous May Day in the party's history. Every town in which there is a party branch should arrange such a meeting and notify the national office.

The smaller towns should obtain May Day speakers thru their district offices. As soon as a meeting is arranged, each party organization is requested to send in full information regarding name of speaker, address of hall and time of meeting. We will give these meetings publicity thru the DAILY WORKER.

Don't fail to notify the national office.

Meetings arranged up to the present time are:

New York, N. Y.—Speakers, William Z. Foster and Moisesa Olgin. Philadelphia, Pa.—Speakers, Ben Gitlow and Oliver Carlson.

Boston, Mass.—Convention Hall, Garrison St. (Near Mechanic's Bldg.) 7:30 p. m. Speaker, Wm. F. Dunne.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., 7 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Warren, Ohio.—May 2. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Akron, Ohio.—May 3, at 2 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Canton, Ohio.—May 3, at 8 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Toledo, Ohio.—May 4, at 8 p. m. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

Chicago, Ill.—Temple Hall, Van Buren & Marshfield, at 8 p. m.

Speakers, James P. Cannon, C. E. Ruthenberg, Martin Abern and Max Schachtman.

Decatur, Ill.—Speaker, M. Chlofsky.

Pulman, Ill.—Speaker, Barney Mass.

Madison, Ill.—Croatian and Bulgarian speakers.

Christopher, Ill.—Corbushley and others.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Speakers, Max Bedacht and Tom Bell.

Gary, Ind.—Speaker, Harrison George.

Kansas City, Mo.—Speaker, M. Gomez.

St. Louis, Mo.—Speaker, M. Gomez.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. Sons and Daughters Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave. N. W. Speaker, T. J. O'Flaherty.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Speaker, Robert Minor.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Speaker, Earl R. Browder.

Rochester, N. Y.—May 2. Speaker, Earl R. Browder.

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SOCIALISTS AID WALL STREET TO KID MAIN STREET

Standard Oil Patronizes Berger's Sheet

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—The old adage that business is business holds good particularly when it is applied to the renegade "socialists," whether they still masquerade as socialist or run under the Klan ticket.

Two specific illustrations of that one could observe in an advertisement in the Milwaukee Leader, official organ of Victor Berger and company. In the last few issues there appears a large fourteen-by-eight-inch advertisement of the Standard Oil company.

Kidding Main Street.

The subject of the advertisement is devoted toward proving that "Main Street and not Wall Street now owns the big industries."

"Why," the advertisement states, "there are at present 49,277 owners of this company, of whom not one owns as much as 8 per cent of the whole." The advertisement further proves that much of the smooth functioning and its avoidance of labor trouble is due to the progressive measures.

The advertisement finally concludes with the splendid oration on co-operation of all classes.

Klan is Also in Business.

Another demonstration that business is business may be seen in the new articles that Kiesel, a klanman and candidate for judge of the supreme court in the spring elections, is demanding that the ball of his client accused of violation of the Volstead act, should be reduced \$1,500 in order that he may collect his fee. It seems to be fully consistent with the principles of the klanish empire to take up and defend the bootleggers' cases.

So business is business for Vic Berger and his worthy disciple Kiesel, who has now graduated into the Klan. The fascist movement is openly selling itself to the capitalist class and all the parasites of the capitalist society. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only organization holding high the principles of revolutionary class struggle and the only organization worthy of the support of the working masses.

Wicks Speaks Friday on "The Next War" at Reading, Pennsylvania

The Workers Party branch of Reading, Pa., has arranged a mass meeting on Friday, April 12, at 8 p. m., with H. M. Wicks as speaker on "The Next War."

A close student of imperialism and current history, Comrade Wicks is eminently fitted to handle the subject from a revolutionary standpoint and to expose the reality beneath all the diplomatic intrigues of capitalist statesmen. The lecture is free to all workers and is of vital interest to them, as they are the ones who with their very lives furnish cannon fodder in the game of their imperialist masters.

Already capitalist statesmen are talking in terms of another world war and the workers of Reading will have an opportunity of hearing the Communist view of this impending struggle, compared to which the last world blood bath of the workers will seem mild, and the Communist method of combating the schemes of the ruling class of the world.

The meeting will be held at the R. V. F. hall, 612 Franklin street, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Big Meeting Expected At Speech on Assault Against Seattle Reds

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—The whole labor movement of Seattle and surrounding cities is being stirred profoundly by the clash in the Central Labor Council between the reactionaries and the Communists. Interest is becoming so widespread that mass meetings indoors and outdoors are being arranged by the Workers Communist Party to carry their message to the whole working class.

Among these meetings an outstanding event will be the speech of Norman H. Tallentire, district organizer of the Workers Party, to be delivered in the Painters hall, Union Record building, 1915 First avenue, at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 24.

Tallentire's lecture is announced to be on "The Assault on Communism in the Labor Movement" and is expected to draw a standing-room-only audience. No admission is being charged.

Are You Coming to the Dance Saturday?

All Workers Party, Young Workers League members and all the young and adult workers of Chicago are invited to the first Youth Spring ball which will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Good dance music. Dances till 1 a. m. American-Russian dances. Door open 8 p. m. Tickets 35c. Auspices Local Jewish Propaganda Committee.

The Workers Party in Action

Iowa Coal Miners Hear Speakers Urge Class Solidarity

MYSTIC, Iowa, April 15.—Good-sized crowds of coal miners listened to J. E. Snyder and Tom Matthews at an open air meeting here in the evening and at Centerville in the afternoon.

Snyder pointed out the determined efforts of the coal operators to crush the miners' union, as shown in their shipment of scab coal from West Virginia and Kentucky into Iowa in competition with the coal mined locally.

This determined drive of the mine owners, Snyder pointed out, would inevitably result in the annihilation of the United Mine Workers and the loss of the wage scale and working conditions, unless the miners united around a militant movement such as the Workers Party and the ideas it advocates to the end that class solidarity will replace class collaboration as the policy of the organized labor movement. The miners listened attentively and in large numbers at both Centerville and Mystic.

Considerable quantities of literature, including the DAILY WORKER and the report of the British Trade Union Congress on international trade union unity were distributed.

Workers Party—Local Chicago Activities

Thursday, April 16.

Russian No. 1, 1903 W. Division St. South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.

South Slavic No. 1, 1806 S. Racine Ave.

Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Friday, April 17.

Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Notice Following Dates

The following dates have been taken by the Young Workers League, Local Chicago. Workers Party branches and other organizations please do not arrange conflicting affairs.

Friday, April 17.

Activity meetings of all the league branches this Friday. Activities of individual members, work of existing shop nuclei, prospective nuclei, factory campaigns, etc. of the branch are discussed.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Branch No. 1, Room 506, 166 W. Washington St.

Branch No. 2, 1910 W. Roosevelt Road.

Spring dance, Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., Saturday, April 18.

Auspices of J. P. C.

First hike, end of Grand Ave. carline, Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a. m.

Membership meeting, Tuesday, April 21, at 722 Blue Island Ave.

Dance on Sunday, April 26, 8 p. m.

Folkets Hus, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

Auspices of Area Branch No. 2 and Mid-City Branch of the party.

Y. W. L. city dance, Saturday, May 9, 1925, Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Saturday, May 16, is reserved for an affair by Area Branch No. 1.

Benjamin Gitlow to Speak on Coming of European Revolution

NEW YORK, April 15.—Comrade Benjamin Gitlow will deliver a lecture on "Toward War and Revolution in Europe," at the Brownsville Forum, 1701 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, April 19.

The forum is conducted under the auspices of the Brownsville section committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

SCHOOL SALARY RECOMMENDATION TO GO TO BOARD

McAndrew Takes No Risks with New Trustees

Rumors have it that Superintendent William McAndrew's new salary schedule is slated to come before the board of education meeting April 22, which means that it will be approved. For no McAndrew recommendation is permitted to be acted upon at a board meeting unless the trustees are sold on it.

The reason for the rush was explained to be due to the short time left before the reorganization of the board on May 1. McAndrew has these trustees securely stuffed in his pockets—figuratively speaking. He is not sure of the seven new trustees.

It is also rumored that McAndrew has lost no time in letting his scheme grow cold. It is said that he called 25 principals to his office and gave them a few pointers how to talk up the measure. He told them not to be bashful, but to go and visit the members on the board individually and show them that they are for the increase. He told them this was necessary to convince the wavering members on the board that the "teachers" were for it.

It looks like the money for the immediate increase which the principals are to get right away will come from increasing the tax rate for educational purposes. The board can by referendum ask for an increase of \$1.00, or any part of a dollar, over the present levy which is \$1.92.

As has been pointed out on several occasions the deficit in the school treasury climbs this year \$4,000,000 and totals \$20,000,000. To meet the new scale \$13,000,000 will be required the first year. Unless this amount can be saved the budget deficit would jump to more than \$5,000,000 for the year. Perpetuation of the increase means \$3,000,000 the second year, increasing to \$5,000,000 by the eighth year.

No reply has been made to the Teachers' Federation's letter which urges the board's co-operation in their fight to get the money due the school treasury in taxes that is now thru favoritism to wealthy property holders escaping taxation. They also ask McAndrew the following questions:

1. If the proposed schedule is adopted by the board of education, what maximum salary is to be paid for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 to each of the following groups of teachers, and how many persons in each group are eligible to and will be paid the maximum?

(a) Elementary teachers? (b) Junior high school teachers? (c) High school teachers? (d) Head assistants? (e) Elementary principals? (f) Junior high school principals? (g) High school principals?

They say they want to safeguard every teacher against discrimination. From McAndrew's maneuvers, they say, the entire project looks like a scheme on the part of the superintendent to build his machine with the aim to break the backbone of the teachers' organization by playing favoritism to the principals and some of the teachers.

Cleveland Juniors' Basket Party.

The Liebknecht branch, junior section of Cleveland, Ohio, will hold a basket party at the Freiheit office, 5311 Woodland Ave., Sunday, April 19.

There will be a large program and refreshments.

The proceeds will go to the Young Comrade.—Ed. Shatz, Chairman of the press committee.

POLISH WHITE TERROR EXPOSED BY COMMUNISTS

Comrade Radwanski On Speaking Tour

The campaign against the Polish white terror now conducted by the Polish Federation of the Workers Party and the I. W. A. is meeting with success according to reports coming from Comrade Radwanski, who is on a speaking tour thru the East.

Five hundred workers attended a mass meeting in Hamtramck, Mich., last Sunday at which Comrade Radwanski spoke. His schedule is as follows:

Niagara Fall, April 16, 7:30 p. m. in Polish Federation Hall, Falls and 27th Street.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17, 8 p. m., at Polish Educational Hall, 881 Broadway.

Rochester, April 18.

Utica, N. Y., April 19, Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m., at "Czerkies" Hall, 315 Nichols Street.

Pulmon, N. Y., Sunday, April 19, 7:30 p. m., at "Oswiata" Hall.

Speeches, Movies and Music Feature Milwaukee May Day

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—A gigantic May Day demonstration is being arranged by the United Front Conference in Milwaukee under the leadership of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League. A very interesting program has been arranged in the evening.

The demonstration will be held in the Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut Streets, Friday, May 1, at 7:30 sharp. Max Bedacht, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak in German, and Thomas Bell, industrial organizer for the Workers Party in the city of Chicago will speak in English. Other speakers will include John Edwards, Francis Urban, and George Buhler.

The musical program includes the German and Russian-Ukrainian choirs, Tamburica orchestra, the Freiheit Singing society, and the Buduchnost Singing Society.

Two reels of motion pictures will be shown, depicting scenes from the French, German and Russian revolutions, and American strikes.

Workers' Sports Club Entertains in N. Y. C.

NEW YORK, April 15.—At last we have it! The first affair of the Workers Sports Club since its organization. And you can bet it's a Jim Dandy. The most novel entertainment that ever a branch produced.

Miss Lee Cohen, a singer of note (high note) will render several selections. Comrade Davidson, an accomplished cellist will delight us with a few numbers. Irving Shoenberg is the one who will show us how to play Ruckmannoff's prelude on a saw. A Communist Breitbart will chew up nails and bend iron for our benefit.

And not only do we have this fine program, but following it we will have dancing with the jazziest music that can be obtained.

Don't forget. The place is 108 E. 14th St. The date is Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Be there early, comrades, for the entertainment will start at eight sharp. Al Furman, organizer.

Even if You Talk Yourself Blue in the Face--



TURKOMEN FORM REPUBLIC, JOIN SOVIET UNION

Repentant Bandit Given Amnesty

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, April 15.—The declaration of the formation of the Turkmen Soviet Socialist Republic was read and adopted amidst enthusiastic applause by the All-Turkmen congress of Soviets, sitting at Poti, Georgia, in a scene of general jubilation and under a salute of artillery guns, the congress passed the decision of the new Turkmen Republic's joining the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Draft Constitution.—The future central executive committee has been charged with the drafting of the constitution, which will be submitted to the next Turkmen congress of Soviets for approval.

An interesting episode occurred when the chairman declared that a delegation representing Djalil Khan, the chief of the Basmat bandits, had arrived and wished to make an urgent statement. They were admitted to the session and read a letter from their chief, who asked for pardon and promised to give up his bandit activities and return to peaceful work.

Give Bandit Amnesty.

The congress, taking into consideration Djalil Khan's repentance, decided to amnesty him, despite all the wrong he had done to his country. An amnesty was also granted to those Turkmen farmers and petty landlords who had emigrated to Persia and Afghanistan during the years of civil war; they are to be allowed to come back to their homes within six months.

Philadelphia Fruit and Grocery Clerks in Unionizing Drive

PHILADELPHIA.—The Fruit and Grocery Clerks' Union of Philadelphia has launched an organization campaign that will definitely establish this organization as a vital factor in the food industry. This local has been recently organized and has about 100 members.

Several months ago the local affiliated with the Amalgamated Food Workers and arrangements are now being made to form a joint council of the food workers that will be in a position to put an organizer in the field. Many thousands of leaflets are being distributed among the fruit and grocery clerks as a forerunner to a series of organization meetings. The union meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at 329 Pine street.

Let the DAILY WORKER make your arguments every day. Send in a sub for your shop mates.

LYNCHINGS, DEPORTATIONS AND ARRESTS OF STRIKERS FEATURE AMERICAN MOB RULE IN MARCH

NEW YORK, April 15.—The report of persecutions of workers for labor activity and mob violence in the month of March, issued by the Civil Liberties Union, is featured by many lynchings and the trial of slk strikers.

Three lynchings of Negroes in the south and two near-lynchings of white men stand out in the report. Conspicuous items among the unfavorable reports are the conviction of seven slk strikers for unlawful assembly in Paterson, N. J., and the strengthening of the criminal syndicalist law in Idaho.

In California, 2 of the 5 cases reported are prior to last summer, when the criminal syndicalist prosecutions ceased.

The release of the last federal war prisoner serving for political reasons, and the dismissal of the last West Virginia treason indictments growing out of the miners' armed-march in 1921, mark the close of two important and lengthy series of cases.

Lynchings and Mob Violence.

Louisiana: Joe Alry, Negro, was taken from the custody of the sheriff at Schreveport by a mob of 200 armed men and lynched.

Virginia: An unidentified Negro, was taken from the Sussex county jail at Waverly by a mob and lynched.

Georgia: An unidentified Negro, was burned at the stake at Rockyford by a mob.

Maryland: A mob of more than 100 persons at Berlin attempted to lynch the Beavans brothers in custody of Sheriff Wilmer Funnell, but dispersed when the sheriff threatened to shoot into the mob.

North Carolina: James Needleman, a traveling salesman, was taken from the Martin county jail by a mob at Williamstown, and mutilated.

Meetings Broken Up.

California: Leo Callagher, an attorney representing the California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union was arrested at Los Angeles on Feb. 23rd, when he was addressing a meeting to protest the recent police interference with "hecklers" at the open-air religious meetings at the Plaza. He was released on \$25.00 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

New Jersey: The department of justice on March 3rd dismissed the charge of conspiracy against Judah L. Cooper, arrested at Bayonne in 1924 for a speech in Russian at a Workers Party meeting. It was the first federal conspiracy case based on a single speech.

Washington: Anton Karachun, a Russian citizen serving a 20-year sentence at McNeil Island penitentiary on a charge of desertion from the United States army in Siberia, was released by the war department on March 5th on condition that he return to Russia.

Karachun was the last of the federal war prisoners serving sentences for political reasons.

West Virginia: The last of the indictments against members of the United Mine Workers of America charging treason as a result of the armed march to Logan county in 1921 were nolle prossed by Judge Woods on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Porterfield on Feb. 11th.

To Deport Two Jews Slaves.

Missouri: John W. Dobrinich and Milos Vojnovic, natives of Jugoslavia, who were arrested at St. Louis in 1919 and again in 1930 in the Palmer

red raids, were ordered deported on March 14th after a five-year fight against the deportation. Vojnovic is a member of the socialist labor party. Further efforts will be made to stop their deportation.

California: Appeal in the case of Powell et al was denied by the third district court of appeals on March 4th. Eight of the nine I. W. W.'s in the case were arrested at Eureka in October, 1923. One was arrested at Trinidad two weeks later and included in the same indictment. They were convicted in April, 1924 after their first trial had resulted in a hung jury.

Wobblies Given Six Months.

Charles D. Criswell, I. W. W., arrested at Westwood on March 6th on criminal syndicalism charges (later changed to violation of the Busick injunction) was convicted on March 5th and sentenced to 6 months in the county jail.

T. J. Smith, T. Foley, E. Scheisser, C. Anderson and J. Nolan, I. W. W.'s, arrested at Sacramento on March 9, on vagrancy charges were released on March 18.

Allen Doble, I. W. W., news-seller, arrested at Los Angeles on vagrancy charges and held for 46 days, was discharged on March 3rd. This was Doble's third arrest in three months, the first time for violation of the criminal syndicalism law, and then for violation of the Busick injunction. In both of these cases, the charge was dismissed also.

W. I. Fruit, I. W. W., convicted at Los Angeles in 1921, was released from San Quentin on March 11, upon expiration of sentence.

Arizona: Robert Ayner, I. W. W., arrested on vagrancy charges at Phoenix on Jan. 27 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, is still being detained for deportation to Canada. J. D. Hart, John Martin and G. M. Monroe, I. W. W.'s arrested March 27, at Phoenix on vagrancy charges, were found not guilty.

Discharge Detroit Communists.

Michigan: Seven men and one woman, members of the Workers Party, arrested by the Detroit police when they attacked a demonstration before the Polish consulate on March 25 in protest against the death sentence imposed by the Polish government upon Lansutsky, a Communist, were later discharged.

"Academic Freedom"

Missouri: The appropriation bill for the maintenance of the state university and school passed by the legislature in March provides that no institution supported by the state shall employ any person who teaches or advocates in public or private "that the citizens of this state should not protect the government of the United States from aggression from other nations."

Tennessee: A bill forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in state-supported schools was signed by Governor Peay on March 23.

Massachusetts: Because of an attack on the reserve officers' training corps in an editorial in the March issue of the Beacon, Dean Everett W. Lord of Boston University has called for the resignation of Henrietta Perkins, managing editor of the university publication.

Gag Legislation.

Idaho: Governor Moore this month signed an amendment to the state criminal syndicalism law defining the word "sabotage" to mean "damage, injury and destruction of personal property; work done in an improper manner; tampering with or disabling of machinery; improper use of materials; loitering at work; slack work; slowing down work or production; scamped work; waste of property; the publication of trade secrets; or either of any of the foregoing acts when done wilfully or maliciously."

California: The bill to repeal the state criminal syndicalist law, introduced by Assemblyman Hornblower, was tabled this month by the unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

Scientists Busy in Oregon.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—With the object of determining whether the John Day Valley in eastern Oregon was a pre-historic haunt for three-toed horses, saber-toothed camels, early evolutionary types of rhinoceros and a strange kind of camel, an expedition of scientists was enroute to Oregon today headed by Professor Chester Stock of the department of paleontology, university of California.

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St.

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Soviet Russian Music

Gives Tense Moments

to Symphony Audience

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.

"Ilya Mouromets," the third symphony of Reinhold Moritzovich Gliere, who teaches composition at the Soviet music school in Moscow, took up most of the program of the Chicago symphony orchestra at Orchestra Hall last Friday and Saturday. To phrase this writer's opinion of the symphony quite mildly it is the greatest piece of music in symphonic proportions ever conceived in the mind of man, bar none.

The work consists of four tone pictures describing scenes in the Russian epic of Ilya Mouromets. In the story of Ilya everything is massive, mountainous, planed sized. And Gliere's music is also planed sized. At the end of the last movement, when Ilya Mouromets is turned from a giant of flesh to a statue of stone occurs probably the biggest, most hair-raising climax in music. It is a climax that has the effect on the listener of over-exhausting physical exertion, leaving him weak and trying to recuperate.

Great and marvelous as the work is in and for itself, it is also great in its significance. In the history of music, for it seems to the writer that "Ilya Mouromets" represents both the climax and the end of that period of Russian music that can be called the "nationalist" era. It began with Michael Glinka in the 1840's, it was in its heyday in the eighties when Borodin and Musorgski and Rimski-Korsakov were alive and creating, it ended with Gliere's third symphony in 1912.

True there are members of the nationalist school still alive, but the two greatest of them, Tchaikovsky and Glazunov, are pretty old men, and Glazunov never really was one of the group anyway.

Rimski-Korsakov's "Russian Easter" overture opened the program. It is the sort of charming, beautiful thing one expects from Korsakov, with some novel effects in the percussion instruments taking a prominent place.

The program wound up with the customary Easter time excerpts from "Parsifal," which, lovely as they are, got no attention from me because they followed too close on the heels of the petrification of Ilya. Mr. Stock puts Max Witrich and his tubular bells up inside of the organ pipes to the left of the stage for this, and when the "Parsifal" music great bell motive, comes thundering out of the unseen, it always gets the audience. Proving that Frederick Stock is a good showman as well as a superb musician.

This was probably the most difficult program of the year for the orchestra, even taking into account the one on which they played Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring." They did it with customary perfection, and it was listened to without a cough, proving that they sold it as well.

Bank of Japan Changes Rate.

TOKYO, April 15.—The Bank of Japan today reduced the discount rate from 8.03 per cent to 7.3 per cent, first change in the rate since 1919.

The reduction was made possible, according to a bank statement, due to the better condition of the institution brought about by healthier business throughout the empire.

Get A Sub And Give One!



BUILDERS AT WORK

HERE IS A VOICE FROM THE SHOPS

A Message from Detroit Shop Nucleus No. 1.

Dear Comrades: A message to the comrades who are building the DAILY WORKER. The newly organized Shop Nucleus No. 1, Detroit, with only fourteen members is stepping forward in the DAILY WORKER campaign. At its last meeting the nucleus has ordered 2,000 copies of the May Day edition. Although the nucleus is recently organized and much handicapped due to the small membership and finance, it is planning for a large DAILY WORKER campaign, giving an example for other comrades of larger branches to follow. Also made an arrangement in financing the selling of DAILY WORKER, Workers Monthly and other literature at the shop gates, beginning with 100 copies of the DAILY WORKER.

Comrades, let us celebrate this May Day with a large edition of the May Day special and make our masters take note that we are here to fight them to the finish.

Yours for Communism,

**PRESS COMMITTEE,
NUCLEUS NO. 1.**

At the very time we receive this letter of wonderful work by our comrades in the nucleus, Comrade Alfred E. Goetz, city DAILY WORKER agent, brings further attention to the splendid activities of our comrades in the shop. He writes:

"Here is something that you might enlarge upon in the column. Shop Nucleus No. 1 which was responsible for the DAILY WORKER stickers has started a fund and they are paying a comrade \$10 a week to sell the DAILY WORKER in front of their factory."

"Although this nucleus has only 14 members so far they have been very active in ALL party activity but they aim to distinguish themselves in this May Day distribution. They have pledged themselves to pay for 2,000 (\$28) and they are going to distribute at least 5,000. If the rest of the party came across that good we could make it a 50,000 distribution at the very least... instead of 20,000 only."

He also tells us in his letter that "Our ambition is that we come out of this campaign with at least 750 new subs." (Their quota is 500).

With such comrades in his local as those in Shop Nucleus No. 1 his ambition is no longer an ambition... it's a dead clinch."

**In the Second Annual Sub Campaign
Philadelphia Leads Today!**

These are the comrades who did it—and other comrades and locals who have sent in new subs to build "Our Daily" on April 14:

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lena Rosenberg, 8; Mary Rothman; B. Cantor.

CHICAGO, ILL.—D. E. Earley, 3; Sam Hammermark; J. Garfinkle; Walter Schuth.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—L. E. Katterfeld; T. Tolpinsky.

CHRISTOPHER, ILL.—Julius Thery.

CHESWICK, PA.—Blaz Struel.

OMAHA, NEB.—David Coutts, 3.

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—St. Korade, 2.

**Bandits Flee with
Loot After Killing
in Siberian Town**

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, April 15.—It is reported from Blagovestchensk (Siberia) that a gang of Munguz brigands crossed over the China-Russian frontier, coming from Manchuria, and looted the village Dobroye, in Soviet territory.

The bandits drove away cattle, looted the farmers' property, killed some of the inhabitants and committed rape.

After their raid the bandits retired into the hills on the Chinese side of the border.

The Amur executive committee has lodged a complaint with the Chinese authorities, thru the Soviet consul at Sakhalin and have presented a list of material claims.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

Small Pox Falls to Get Llama.

PEKIN, April 15.—A small pox scare that broke out here yesterday when it was reported that the Pan-shen Llama, spiritual leader of Tibet had contracted the disease was dispelled today when it was learned that the lama himself was in perfect health, but one of his attendants was suspected of having the sickness.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

Church Goes Up in Smoke.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A spectacular fire, which forced hundreds of persons to flee from their homes and threatened many nearby buildings, today destroyed the holy trinity Episcopal church, in Harlem. Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

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LABOR DEFENSE FIGHTS TO FREE 'RADNIK' EDITOR

Faces Deportation on Six
Charges

A few days after the Labor Defense Council warned the workers against the methods of the department of labor of the United States in seizing and deporting foreign-born workers on various pretexts, the immigration bureau here served a warrant on S. Zinich, editor of the Communist paper Radnik. Obviously informers, friends of white guard governments of Europe are at work just as was the case with Editors Vajtauer and Lassen.

Six Charges Against Zinich.

Zinich, who is now free on \$1,000 bail and for whom the Labor Defense Council has engaged counsel, is charged with (1) entering without inspection, thru misrepresentation (2) Violation of passport law, (3) Likelihood to become a public charge, (4) Disbelief in organized government, (5) Advocating opposition to all organized government, (6) Advocating overthrow of force and violence of government of the United States.

Deport 4,448 in Six Months.

The Labor Defense announces that it will fight to the limit for Zinich's freedom and calls upon all workers for support—for funds and for help in the struggle against the new deportation bill, now before the senate, by which the bosses propose to make it easy for themselves to perpetrate wholesale deportations of foreign-born workers and thus divide the workers and weaken their class strength.

Workers everywhere are reminded that in the last six months the government has silently deported 4,448 for alien-born workers, and that the 14,000, 000 foreign-born workers in America must have the support of all labor if the labor movement is not to be seriously weakened.

**Militia Bands Scab
on Musicians' Union**

CHICAGO—(FF)—Competition on an unfair basis of the national guard regimental bands with union musicians will be an important issue before the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians, according to Secy. E. A. Benkert of Local 10, Chicago. The convention opens in Niagara Falls, N. Y., for a 6-day session on May 11.

"The most obviously unfair factor in the militia bands," Benkert says, "is that the charge for their music is included by the national guard when it rents out its armories for dances and other occasions. If people engage a union band for their events they get no reduction from the army management but have to pay the full rental. The effect is that many people accept the nonunion music because they have to pay for it anyhow."

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France's Frenzied Finance

The lid is off in France and the resulting odor is anything but pleasant to the ruling class.

The Bank of France has been doing a little counterfeiting, it seems. A mere trifle of 2,000,000,000 francs over the legal limit has been issued and without the legalizing of its action the currency is just so much waste paper. The director of the institution threatens to close up shop unless the government stands back of him. It appears that the committee which acts in a supervisory capacity refused to sign the bank's statement unless the excess circulation was admitted, but with the aid of Herriot the matter was patched up. It was understood that the premier would issue a decree legalizing the inflation, but his advisers informed him that this procedure was illegal. Before a vote of the chamber on the question could be secured the Herriot cabinet fell.

Unless the 2,000,000,000 francs worth of paper are given some sort of a legal camouflage before the regular statement of the bank is due on Thursday, French exchange will take a bad tumble.

The entire affair, which would never have seen the light of day had it not been for the cabinet crisis, is illuminating as showing the thin ice on which supposedly powerful governments are skating in these parlous times.

Coupled with the sensation that the disclosures have made is the anxiety due to the uncertain result of the German elections. It is felt that the position of France as the dominant power in continental Europe has been seriously weakened by the exposure of the basic weakness of her finances and that the German government whether monarchist or republican, will be encouraged to make new demands.

Even among the allied governments, nominally with France against Germany, there is to be heard a note of satisfaction over the ridiculous position in which the bully of Europe is placed.

The House of Morgan is greatly pleased. It feels sure that the French government will have to accept any terms it cares to make for the new financing necessary to save the franc pending returns from any taxation measures that will have to be introduced. It looks as if the French hegemony in Europe is definitely on the wane.

With the French government in pawn to the House of Morgan it will be able to continue its support of vassal states and the plundering of Germany only insofar as this fits in with the plans of American imperialism for world control.

The Church Militant

There are two warring schools among the followers of Christ, tho it must be confessed neither school walks the chalk line very strictly. But in the piping days of peace, one section presents the alleged founder of their creed as a man of peace while another section dresses him up in the habiliments of war. Whatever position Jesus of Nazareth took two thousand years ago, does not matter very much today when the warring capitalist groups clash over world markets or spheres of influence. The preachers don the war paint at the point of a gun. The capitalists will stand no nonsense from their men of god.

A rather lively scrap has been causing some excitement in the Methodist church for the past year or more. The United States government, not being engaged in war has allowed the scrimmage to proceed more or less unhindered excepting the attentions of sundry stoolpigeons from the department of justice who take note of the pacifist leaders with a view to filling jail cells, when we proceed to eliminate the "yellow peril" or some other menace to our "liberties."

But Wall Street has its caucus in the Methodist church. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes is one of them. In an address before the American Legion in a local hotel a few days ago, he denounced those who were attacking the militaristic and imperialistic policy of the United States. He scored the resolution presented to a Methodist conference a year ago denouncing war. "If the occasion were to arise again I am sure that I would do as I did during the last war," said the bishop.

No doubt the pious would stand on the side lines and cheer the cannon fodder on its way to stop bullets so that bishops, capitalists and other parasites might enjoy the hostilities from a safe distance. This was his service in the late war. The prospective cannon fodder need not look to the church for a solution of the war evil. It must look to its own organizations, industrial and political. And it must abolish the capitalist system before peace becomes more than an empty dream.

Every member of the Coolidge cabinet is a Christian and a member of some church, but the Washington hostesses always count the silverware after every dinner party.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Ominous Signs

The decrease of almost a half million tons in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation last month, the drop in the price of wheat, continuing depression in the coal industry, a falling off in car loadings, all point to the shaky foundation on which American "prosperity" is built.

Production is far in advance of domestic consumption and the standardization of industrial processes brings ever increasing numbers of recruits into the permanent army of unemployed thus narrowing the domestic market.

The outstanding feature of the present period in the United States is the frenzied attempt of the capitalists to increase the domestic market. Advertising schemes on an enormous scale, special deferred payment plans for selling everything from automobiles to perfume, "own your home campaigns" that tie the gullible investor to the mortgage shark for the rest of his life, changes in styles of wearing apparel as sudden as changes in the weather, great public and semi-public improvement projects, every one of these phenomena have for their purpose the extension of the market for the flood of commodities that American industry turns out.

The official American labor movement is living in a fool's paradise. Its attitude toward American industrial and political life is that of the middle class. It talks glibly of "good times" and "high wages" and it refuses to see that rising prices and the extension of the power of the capitalist state lowers the standard of living, reduces the bargaining power of the workers and puts them at the mercy of the capitalists the moment the inevitable industrial depression strikes.

This dream of permanent prosperity is about to be rudely shattered. The signs of a sharp curtailment in industrial activity are here.

Morgan and Mussolini

Thomas W. Lamont, of the House of Morgan, spent the Easter holidays in Rome. But he did not waste his time visiting the catacombs or the ancient spot where the early Christians once tempted the palates of hungry lions.

Morgan's ambassador to fascist Italy spent his time in conference with Mussolini, Finance Minister De Stefani and Minister of the Interior Federoni. What did they talk about?

The conferees are silent. But a news dispatch that reads as if it were inspired, informs us that Lamont's purpose was to learn the facts regarding Italy's finances, the labor situation and the prospects of Italy's economic future.

Morgan is already the official receiver for Germany. He has his foot well inside the French door and it is more than possible that the king of Italy has not his headquarters in the Quirinal, but in Wall Street.

The recent strike in the heart of industrial Italy caused as much uneasiness at 100 Broad street, New York, as it did in Mussolini's office. Is the fascist regime about to topple? Morgan wants to be on the safe side, so he sent one of his best men to look over the situation.

Morgan may decide to put his millions behind Mussolini and his fascist cutthroats or he may decide that the socialists can serve his purpose better. He is paying the piper. It is up to him to call the tune. Italy is today a dependency of Wall Street. The iron battalions of Italy stood back the Austrian legions on the Piave, but the iron dollars of Wall Street were busy back of the lines putting an iron collar around the necks of the Italian bourgeoisie. And behind the iron dollars of Wall Street stand the army and navy of the United States.

Peace

There are 80,000 reserve officers in training in the United States today. They form skeleton units that can be filled with cannon fodder on short notice. It is necessary only to call up 20 conscripts for every officer and an army of 1,600,000 men is in existence.

These simple figures shatter all the "peaceful progress of American civilization" dope. They show that the United States today is on a war footing—for what?

For war, of course.

Against whom?

Read the capitalist press and note the conflicts arising in the fields of American imperialism enterprise between America and Japan, America and Great Britain.

Note the cruise and the "war game" of the greatest fleet ever assembled in the Pacific.

Only fools think that the rulers of the United States are not preparing in earnest for a war of conquest of which our part in the late world war was only the first act.

Colonials Are Astir

We pick up a copy of the London Daily Herald, official organ of the British labor movement and see three news items that are symbolic of the stirring of the masses in the British empire:

"Disorders in Egypt."

"Bengal Crisis Awaits."

"Jerusalem In Fear."

The colonial peoples are striking, demonstrating, rejecting British-made laws, and fighting British troops. There is no longer any period in which all colonial troubles are liquidated as was the case before the world war.

The black and yellow races have caught the spirit of revolt and their struggles link up with those of the white workers in the imperialist nations. For the first time in history there is a genuine world revolutionary movement, for the first time the workers of all races are actually fighting capitalism side by side.

Is it any wonder that world capitalism hates and fears the Communist International whose call to revolt has been answered by millions of hitherto passive colonial slaves?

Sessions of Enlarged Executive of the C. I.

(Continued from last issue.)

Gallagher Emphasizes Discipline.

Comrade Gallagher (England) emphasizes the necessity of discipline which at the same time presupposes self-discipline. The shop councils constitute the basis for organizing the workers in the shops and factories. The anti-militaristic work is urgent, for otherwise Comrade Smeral and others may be surprised by a crisis. The Czechoslovakian Communist Party should bear in mind that the deserters of today are the fascists of tomorrow.

It is the task of the Communists to prevent the stabilization of capitalism. The organization of the unemployed is a matter of primary importance. The trade unions must not be weakened. The demands of the unemployed, the wage demands of the workers, the solution of the housing problem and the parliamentary struggle must undermine capitalism.

The Comintern must study the strategy of the bourgeoisie. The speaker is of the opinion that the stabilization process has its roots in the betrayal of the British miners' strike.

The Eastern question demands more attention. The workers must be acquainted with the treachery of the social-democratic trade union bureaucracy. In England a new revolutionary wave is rising. We must therefore create a strong Communist Party. Our party must be deeply rooted in the shops and factories; it must carry on anti-militarist propaganda; it must seek an alliance with the land; and neutralize the reserves of the bourgeoisie. That is why the Russian Communist Party accepts Zinoviev's theses on the Bolshevization of the parties.

Living Cost Rises in Italy.

Soccacatte (Italy). The most important characteristic of the Italian economic situation is the discord between agriculture and industry. The burden arising out of this discord has to be borne by the workers and peasants.

The cost of living is rising, and wages are being cut. As a result of the Dawes plan the crisis is becoming more acute. The bourgeoisie resorts to protective tariffs, which makes the condition of the workers still worse.

The destruction of the proletarian organizations and the impoverishment of the petty bourgeoisie, renders the struggle for partial demands particularly important. Fascism was unable to consolidate its own organizations, and as a social phenomenon, fascism is gradually disappearing.

That is why the bourgeoisie desires "normalization," i.e. a mixture of democracy and fascism; which in other words means: the alliance of the petty bourgeoisie with big capital. The maximalists are playing as treacherous a part as the left social democrats in Germany. They are supporting the reformists with whose aid they hope to form a labor party. The intensification of the agrarian crisis offers the basis for the creation of workers' and peasants' committees. This complex situation gave rise to two deviations. The right elements believe in normalization; this constitutes no serious danger, since the party rejects this view. The leftists on the other hand, think it possible to overthrow fascism by a frontal attack.

Bordiga is doctrinaire and is unable to adapt the elastic Leninist dialectics to the given concrete situation. Bordiga does not realize that the party must live and fight among and with the masses, and not alongside of them. Altho Bordiga recognizes the Leninist policy of the Comintern in theory, he combats it in practice. Bordiga's absence from the central committee increases the danger of factions. Fascism was a good lesson for the Italian Communist Party, and accelerated its Bolshevization.

At the evening session of March 28 Comrade Donsky spoke: The stabilization is not as secure as the bourgeoisie believes it to be. When Radek and Brandler claimed the victory of fascism, they attempted to hide their opportunist tactics. Already the bourgeoisie thinks it can rule without the aid of the social democrats. The Communists must not share the illusions of the bourgeoisie. Permanent stabilization is out of the question. The convention of the Polish Communist Party made it clear that the consolidation is giving rise to new conflicts and is rapidly revolutionizing the peasantry. A great influx of new members is to be observed in the independent peasants' party of Poland. In the border regions there is a revolutionary mass movement. The Polish working masses have been

come politically active, as may be seen from the Lansutsky campaign as well as from the Dombrov episode which involved 30,000 workers. The Polish party is meeting with success in its work among the social-democratic working masses. The right wing in the Czechoslovakian party must be ruthlessly combated. The right elements have turned the parties into propagandist sects. The parties must be based on action. The Polish party has abandoned its old policy. Events in Dombrov showed how a Bolshevized party can fight. It is during the stabilization period that we must develop the fighting capacity of the masses.

Real Communist World Party.

Comrade Kun speaks on the tasks of ideological stabilization, and points out that the Comintern has developed from a series of propagandist groups to a real Communist world party. But when the parties had become mass parties, the practical activities distracted their attention from theory and education.

It is not by chance that these questions are raised now in connection with our slogan "To the masses" and Bolshevization. Opportunism is characterized by the enthusiasm for the narrowest forms of practical activity. Opportunism means a policy from case to case, and shows the lack of a theoretically well thought-out politico-strategic plan. Opportunism means the negation of the role of the party as the conscious leader of the proletariat.

Bolshevization means the installation of the party into this role. This is possible only when Marxism and Leninism play their due role in this propaganda. No Bolshevization is possible without theory, nor is it possible without the propagation of Leninism.

Between two revolutions parties can, in complicated questions, easily lose their bearings, as was seen in the case of Brandlerism. Brandler's fundamental error was in his erroneous state theory, and in the fact that in that circumstance he took the illusions of the working class and not their daily needs for his guide. Disorientation can be caused by leftism as well as by right opportunism.

Urges Deep-Rooted Propaganda.

The social-democracy invents new theories like the one of socialist construction, which was also taken over by the Austrian school. The increased

party tasks create the need for a deep-rooted propaganda. Similarly with out position in the parties. The reorganization of the parties on the basis of shop nuclei, requires propaganda which is deeply rooted in the masses. The new generation of party functionaries must receive a Leninist education.

With the sole exception of the Communist Party of Russia, the agrarian, peasant and nationality questions have not been worked out theoretically at all. Leninist propaganda is a guaranty against the danger of losing the revolutionary perspective in the sense of right opportunism on the one hand, and against isolation from the masses in the sense of left opportunism on the other. Russian experience is an essential part of Leninism, and must be applied dialectically. Just as Lenin, in the year 1902 applied German and French experiences to Russia, not mechanically but dialectically. The differentiation of Russian experience for each country is necessary. Leninist propaganda is still in the stage of agitation; it must, however, be developed into real mass propaganda. A very praiseworthy beginning has been made by the Communist Party of France in establishing a Lenin school, and by the British Communist Party in opening an elementary school.

For Central Party Schools. The first great difficulties consisted in combining propaganda with daily problems and organizational forms. Another deficiency is the lack of Leninist literature in the most important languages. In the near future the works of Lenin will be published in German, French and partly in English.

The main task in Leninist propaganda is the democratization of Leninism, so that theoretical knowledge may not become the monopoly of the leadership, as it is the case in the Second International. Our most important task is the education of the party members to real Communism through elementary schools of Leninism. The Leninist education of the functionaries is very important because every one draws his ideology from his social surroundings.

No less important is the creation of central party schools in the biggest parties and the establishing of international courses in Leninism. Ideological Bolshevization and the acquisition of Leninism is an important factor of Bolshevization. (Applause.)

The Presidential Elections in Germany

By A. O. (Berlin)

WITH the usual cries of democracy which are well known in America the German presidential election campaign opened.

The first act of the masked Noske democracy was the suppression of the Rote Fahne, the official organ of the Communist Party as a sort of appetizer and later on over a dozen other party publications were suppressed for short or long periods.

All this of course under the excuse of insults against the deceased president, Ebert, whom the Communist Party has exposed as a simple tool of the worst reactionary and monarchist forces in Germany.

Transport Worker as Candidate of The Workers.

THE candidate of the Communist Party is Comrade Thaelmann who is at the present time the chairman of the party and also a member of the Reichstag.

Comrade Thaelmann is a transport worker and was one of the leaders in the Hamburg uprising. He is an ideal representative and in fact the only working class candidate for president in contrast to all the other candidates, who represent the German bourgeois and petty bourgeoisie.

The social democrats, who have recently been involved in the great Barmer scandal affair have as their candidate Otto Braun who is nothing but a straw man representing the monarchist and reactionary elements in Germany.

Campaign Opens with Shooting of Workers in Halle. Social-Democrats' Police Chief Responsible.

THE Communist Party had organized one of the first campaign meetings in Halle with Comrade Thaelmann and French and English comrades as the main speakers.

To a tremendous overflow meeting these comrades delivered speeches and the masses arose to sing the international after which the interpreter went to the platform to translate the speeches of the foreign comrades.

As he stepped on the platform the police arrived and ordered the meeting dispersed with the excuse that the safety of the state was in danger.

THIS order was given by the social-democratic police president, Runge, who would not allow the German workers to hear the message from workers in other countries. He is of course as worthy representative of the Second International. The story tells that someone threw a glass of beer at the police captain in charge and that a shot was fired from the gallery by most probably a member of the secret service who seemed to have learned

American methods of frame-ups.

THE police captain then gave orders to fire into the crowd with the result that seven workers were killed. This number has later been swelled to nine among whom were also social-democratic workers. Hundreds of workers were brot to the hospital severely wounded.

In the panic when the people were rushing for the exits the pressure was so great that the stairway leading from the gallery broke like matches and the crowds fell to the ground floor. Thus ended the meeting in Halle. That is the kind of protection the workers receive from social-democratic chiefs of police.

Great Demonstration of Protests All Over Germany.

IMMEDIATELY all over the country the workers demonstrated against this bloody action and demanded that the guilty be punished. It was my great fortune to be in Berlin at the time of a great demonstration organized here within 24 hours after the Halle affair by the Communist Party.

It is especially impressive to see 20,000 fearless and young proletarians with red flags unharmed and singing revolutionary songs, stopping obstacles in their way.

Young they are, these boys and girls in age from 15 up. They are the cream of the German proletariat. They know the value of discipline and march in regiments under well-trained leaders.

To watch the marching of these young storm troops makes one realize that in spite of temporary defeats the German Communist Party is the only party representing the German masses, and can not be brushed aside. This hopeful and courageous battalion of young Communists constitute the future Red Army of Germany.

As the pressure of the masses became stronger the minister of interior of Germany was forced to discharge the police president, Runge, and have an investigation instituted to determine who was responsible. This of course means only the usual whitewashing of those responsible.

Many are the crimes committed by the local traitors in the name of labor, and many more will they have to account for when the German workers establish their own rule and side by side with the Russian proletariat begin to build a Communist society.

Communist Party Organizes Great Demonstrations in Honor of the Fallen in the March Action.

A FEW days later 5,000 workers in Berlin held a gigantic demonstration in honor of the fallen revolutionists in the March revolution. Demonstrations took place all over Germany.

Thirty thousand workers demonstrated in Hamburg for Thaelmann and in Dusseldorf the French troops prohibited a meeting where he would speak. The workers answered by marching to the station 25,000 strong and the police did not dare to interfere. Comrade Thaelmann spoke to the greatest demonstration held in Dusseldorf since October.

The German Communist Party is recovering its former morale and fighting spirit during this campaign and is again awakening to action the masses in Germany who have been suffering under the treachery of the social democrats.

Chinese and Japanese Problems Identical

Translated by Y. NISHIMURA.

Mun Hey Weekly, a radical progressive paper (Chinese) published in New York City urges unity of the working class in Asia. We print a translation of an article that appeared in that paper.—Ed Note.

With the development of modern industry most of the land of Asia upon which belovd mountains rise and gracious streams flow, was transformed into a slave colony of dominant western imperialism. Even Japan, who fortunately is able to keep her head upright as an independent empire, does not permit her countless toiling masses to share this right. They are enslaved by their own imperialists at home. Their agony and our misery, both under the reign of imperialism, are common in the nature of our suffering. While we suffer from foreign power the Japanese masses are struggling with oppressive capitalist law makers.

The aim of the three principles advocated by the late leader of the Chinese workers, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, are the equal distribution of land to the people; strict restrictions for capital; governmental functions by votes and self determination of nations. If all of them were carried out the questions now confronting the whole Orient would be readily solved.

Dr. Sun's principles are the key note of the great emancipation of the

workers of Asia. The deep condolence expressed by the Japanese workers at the death of Dr. Sun signifies it.

Now is the time that we who belong to the same class of China and Japan unite to clear the sky of imperialism. Let us finish the commendable task begun by Dr. Sun—the Pan-Asian principle of no imperialistic capitalism.

Our workers of China who still look with suspicion on the success of the national revolution should draw inspiration from the teachings of our Father Sun Yat Sen and follow where his bright star leads us—toward the emancipation of the enslaved workers of the world.

"Maiden Dearborn" Is Busy.

DETROIT, April 15—"The Maiden Dearborn," of the Ford Motor Company air freight line, left for Chicago at 8:56 a. m. today, carrying 1,000 pounds of mail and light freight. The plane also returned today, making the second round trip.

Houghton Goes to London.

NEW YORK, April 15—Alanson B. Houghton, newly appointed ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed today for London on the liner George Washington.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

MOISSAYE OLGIN TO SPEAK IN RUSSIAN IN CHICAGO, FRIDAY

What promises to be one of the most interesting lectures given in Chicago in the Russian language is the lecture to be given by Comrade Moissaye Olgin, co-editor of the Russian Communist daily, Novy Mir. He will speak at the Workers' Home (formerly the Soviet School), 1802 W. Division St., on Friday, April 17, at 8 p. m. on "What did the Russian Revolution Give to the Workers and Peasants?"

Comrade Olgin was in Russia a few times during the revolution as delegate to the Comintern. He is the author of "The Soul of the Russian Revolution," and other works about the revolution. He is an excellent speaker and it is expected that he will draw a big crowd of those who understand the Russian language. Admission is only 25 cents.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

Pass Senatorial Redistricting. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The question of senatorial redistricting again was before the senate today and by a vote of 28 to 8 Senator Harbick's joint resolution providing for a committee of five senators and five representatives to reapportion the state was passed.